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Facebook for BlackBerry Smartphones BlackBerry Smartphone with a Touch Screen

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About Facebook for BlackBerry devices

You can use Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices to stay connected with your friends. You can send messages to friends, invite new friends, view notifications, upload pictures to your Facebook® account, and more. You can upload pictures from the media application or picture attachments. If your BlackBerry device has a camera, you can also upload pictures that you take with the camera.

If you already have a Facebook account, you can use your existing login information to log in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices. To get a Facebook account, visit www.facebook.com.

System requirements: Facebook for BlackBerry devices

- BlackBerry® device with 64 MB of memory
- 175 KB of available device memory
- BlackBerry® Device Software version 4.2 or later

Setup checklist

Complete the following tasks to set up Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices:

- Verify that you have a wireless service data plan.
- In your Facebook® account, change the email address to which Facebook sends notifications so that it is an email address that is associated with your BlackBerry device.
- In your Facebook account, turn on all of the notifications that you want to receive on your device.

Log in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices

- 1. On the Home screen or in the application list, click the **Facebook** icon.
- 2. Type your login information.
- 3. Click Login.

Log out of Facebook for BlackBerry devices

- 1. Press the **Menu** key.
- Click Options.
- Click Logout.
- Click Yes.

Switch Facebook accounts

1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.

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- 2. Click Options.
- 3. Click Logout.
- 4. Click Yes.
- 5. Click the Facebook icon.
- 6. Type the login information.
- 7. Click Login.

Set your status

- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View Status Updates.
- 3. Type a status.
- 4. Click Update.
- 5. Press the Menu key.
- 6. Click Close.

Facebook for BlackBerry devices shortcuts

In the notification list

- To view status updates, press S.
- To view your friend list, press F.
- To send a friend request, press V.
- To write on a friend's Wall, press W.
- To send a message to a friend, press M.
- To send a poke to a friend, press P.
- To upload a picture, press U.

In a notification

- To view the next notification in the list, press N.
- To view the previous notification in the list, press P.

Check for the latest version of Facebook for BlackBerry devices

You can check if a new version of Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices is available for you to download over the wireless network.

- Press the Menu key.
- 2. Click Options.
- 3. Perform any of the following tasks:
 - To check for the newest version manually, click **Check for upgrade now**. Complete the instructions on the screen.
 - To check for the newest version automatically, select the Automatically check for the newest version of Facebook check box.

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To find more information about Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, visit www.blackberry.com/facebook_support.

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Notifications

About the notification list

When a friend sends you a new message, friend request, group invitation, or event invitation, a notification appears in the notification list. Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices only notifies you of items for which you have turned on notifications in your Facebook® account.

Delete a notification

- 1. Highlight a notification.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- Click Delete.
- 4. Click Yes.

I am not receiving notifications on my device

If you are not receiving notifications in Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, or if you are not receiving all of the notifications that you expect, perform one or more of the following actions:

- · Verify that you are logged in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices.
- Verify that you have updated the email address that receives Facebook® account notifications to an email address that is associated with your BlackBerry device.
- · Verify that you have turned on all of the notifications in your Facebook account that you want to receive on your device.

Note: Notifications for third-party applications that you have added to your Facebook account might not appear in Facebook for BlackBerry devices.

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Friends

About friends

Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices uses your existing friend list from your Facebook® account. You can add new friends to your friend list by sending friend requests to contacts.

Invite a contact to become a friend

- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the Menu button.
- 2. Click Invite a Friend.
- 3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - If the contact is not in your address book, type an email address.
 - If the contact is in your address book, type part of the contact name. Click the contact.
- 4. Click Invite.

Accept or decline a friend request

- 1. On the Notification list screen, click the friend request.
- 2. Click Confirm or Ignore.

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Send a poke

- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Poke Someone.
- 3. Type part of a friend's name.
- 4. Click a friend.
- 5. Click Poke!

Write on a friend's Wall

- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Write on a Wall.
- 3. Type part of a friend's name.
- 4. Click a friend.
- 5. Click Continue.
- 6. Type a message.
- 7. Click Post.

Send a message

- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Send a Message.
- 3. Type part of a friend's name.
- 4. Click a friend.
- 5. Click Continue.
- 6. Type a message.
- 7. Click Send.

Accept or decline a group invitation

- 1. Click the group invitation.
- 2. Click Confirm or Ignore.

Respond to an event invitation

- 1. Click the event invitation.
- 2. Click Yes, Maybe, or No.

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Pictures

Upload a picture

- 1. Highlight a picture.
- 2. Click the Menu key.
- 3. Click Send To Facebook.
- 4. Perform any of the following actions:
 - · Type a caption.
 - · Change the album.
 - Click Tag This Photo.
- 5. Click Upload.

Create an album

- 1. Highlight a picture.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Send To Facebook.
- 4. Change the **Album** field to **New**.
- 5. Type the album information.
- 6. Click Continue.
- 7. Click Upload.

View pictures that you uploaded to Facebook

To view your uploaded pictures as they appear in your albums, visit the Facebook® mobile web site.

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- 1. On the Notification list screen, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Go to Mobile Site.

To return to Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, press the **Escape** key.

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